

THE OCALA BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE: ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

VOLUME 44, NUMBER 11.

OCALA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1908.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

A GOOD SPRING TONIC

6 BOTTLES FOR 5 DOLLARS

ONLY AT POST-OFFICE DRUG STORE



Local and Personal

Mr. Chas K. Sage is back from the lake.

Mr. D. W. Davis is back from a visit to Jacksonville.

Luther Stafford and wife are back from Balsam, N. C.

The mad dog scare has about subsided.

Mr. V. M. Seckinger was in Ocala Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Oliver Grant Weston returned home from Dunnellon Monday.

The Martin school, with Miss Rhoda Liddon as teacher, opened Monday.

Mr. J. W. Allen is at McIntosh fixing up Mr. Galt's house in a style fit for royalty.

Mr. A. W. Paynter of New York, a friend of Postmaster Cron, was an Ocala visitor yesterday.

Mr. Jules Cohen has severed his connection as bookkeeper for Messrs. Keating & Co.

Mr. Jim Brooks of Tampa, after a pleasant visit to his parents in this city, returned home last night.

Mrs. W. A. Knight, who has been visiting her relatives at Valdosta, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Bode has returned from her visit to Arcadia, and is again in her office in the Postoffice building.

Mrs. D. W. Tompkins and daughter and Mrs. W. S. Durst went down to Safety Harbor Monday afternoon, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Flynn and son, Miss Rena Smith, Roy and Jack Galloway are at Oklawaha, where they have rented a cottage.

Mr. John W. Sylvester and Miss Leafy Sylvester returned from Lake Weir Monday. They have had a most excellent time.

Mr. R. O. Cordroy, of Lynne, was a visitor Monday, and gave a good account of the condition of affairs across the river.

Mrs. W. W. Clyatt is back from Tampa, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Chambers and other friends.

Mr. R. D. Stokes of Stokes' Ferry was a visitor Monday. He says that things down his way are moving on in the even tenor of their way.

Mrs. J. G. Spurlin and Mrs. J. S. each, who have been visiting Pablo, have returned home. They had an elegant outing.

Mr. L. S. Beck and Mr. Albert J. Beck, prominent Ocala people, were registered at the Aragon Hotel, Jacksonville, Sunday.

The Ocala Retort company has not been very active since its organization because the price of turpentine has been so low.

Bellevue had a Sunday wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. M. A. Dudley and Miss Lula Snow. Rev. Freer tied the matrimonial knot. Our Bellevue correspondent will give the interesting particulars.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET

The Marion Camp U. C. V. met in the council chamber at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Commander L. M. Graham in the chair, and Adj. Gen. E. T. Williams, secretary.

Comrade Henry W. Long invoked the divine blessing.

The roll was called and the following members responded to the same: Comrades Bray, Badger, Carlton, Christian, Ditto, Eminisor, Frink, Graham, Harris, Jeffords, Long, Lancaster, McDonald, Priest, Stevens, Williams.

The minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved.

Comrade Long, chairman of a special committee to purchase a "loving cup," with an appropriate inscription, to be presented to Mrs. Fannie R. Gary, president of Dickinson Chapter, made his report, and on motion of the camp the committee was authorized to purchase the cup and draw a check upon the treasurer for the amount.

On motion Comrade Ditto was added to the committee to purchase the cup and adopt the inscription.

Comrade Harris read an editorial suggested by the death of Lieutenant-General Stewart, C. S. A., which upon motion of Comrade Long was ordered to be made a part of the minutes of the camp.

Comrade Long was appointed to prepare a paper giving his personal reminiscences of the war to be read at the next meeting of the camp.

The camp then adjourned.

THE ST. AUGUSTINE EXCURSION

The St. Augustine excursion Monday over the Atlantic Coast Line railway was a big success, many taking advantage of the cheap rate to visit the Ancient City.

Besides seven coaches pretty closely packed with colored people, there were three coaches reserved for the whites, which no doubt were filled before the gates of the old city were reached.

Among others we noted the following among the excursionists: Messrs. G. W. Marshall, L. F. Ballard, Charlie Flippin, Frank Gates, Hall Gates, J. C. Thompson, Owen Clark, R. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Mazie Lyles. There were 292 tickets sold.

DEATH OF MR. I. J. BROKAW

Isaac J. Brokaw died at Dalhart, Texas, Friday, August 28, 1908.

Mr. Brokaw was spending a few days in that city with his sons, Dr. C. P. Brokaw and Jasper M. Brokaw at the home of the doctor.

Prompted by a wish for a milder climate, Mr. Brokaw moved with his family, Mrs. Brokaw and five boys, to Anthony, Florida, nearly twenty years ago.

After the second freeze of 1908 he gave up orange culture and went to Texas, where he has since handled deciduous fruit trees.

The family remaining are Mrs. L. M. Brokaw and four sons, C. M. W. H. C. P. and J. M. Brokaw.—DeLand News.

John Green, the bell boy at the Montezuma hotel, either fell or jumped from one of the third story windows in the hotel Thursday night, and struck squarely on his head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital, his wounds sewed up, and it is believed that he will recover. His escape from instant death is remarkable. Up to late yesterday afternoon he had not returned to consciousness, so it is not known how the accident befell him.

Mr. W. W. Martin of Martin is in Ocala today. He is in the trucking business and hopes to do better the next season than he did the past season.

Mr. E. E. Voyle of Gainesville, who owns the long distance telephone line between Ocala and Gainesville, was a visitor yesterday and was registered at the Ocala House.

We hope the country members of the collecting committee will begin to send in their reports. The funds ought to be forwarded not later than October 1.

Mrs. Kenneth McPherson was on the streets last Friday for the first time since the recent serious illness of her husband. We are glad to note that he is now much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer and children went down to Lake Weir Tuesday to spend some time for rest and relaxation.

SCHOOL OF MUSICAL ART

The School of Musical Art, under the direction of Misses Kelp and Foster, will be opened September 26th, in the Cable Piano Company Building, Jacksonville. Departments of piano, pipe organ, voice, violin, theoretic music and languages. Write for booklet of information. 8-28-2tw.

FOR A MARION COUNTY FAIR

To the People of Marion County:

At a meeting of citizens of Marion county, held in Ocala, September 1, 1908, the question of holding a county fair was discussed. It was the unanimous conclusion of those in attendance that as an educator to the farmers, merchants and business men generally a collection of the diversified products of the soil and industries of ourselves and neighbors would result in great benefit, not only by stimulating a friendly rivalry among the tillers of the soil, but as an object lesson (to the "stranger within our gates") of the resources and fertility of our Heaven-favored land. It was therefore decided to hold a fair in Ocala some time during the coming winter.

In order to perfect an organization meetings have been called for Tuesday, October 6, 1908, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., to be held at the court house in Ocala. We ask you to be with us and give your support to place our county where it belongs—the banner county of the state.

Respectfully,
DAVID S. WILLIAMS, Sec.
The prizes are for YOU. Begin NOW to collect exhibits.

THEATER PARTIES IN OCALA

Theater parties in Ocala this summer are almost nightly occurrences. Congenial parties of young people get together nearly every evening and enjoy the moving pictures and other attractions at both the Air Dome and Berlin Theaters. After the two performances are concluded they adjourn to the home of one of the members of the party for a game of cards and light refreshments. And on Friday evenings, besides the picture shows the excellent concerts of the Metropolitan Band are added to the enjoyable delights.

GALLOWAY—GRACE

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. John Randall Galloway of Lake City and Miss Olive Pauline Grace of Citronelle, which happy event will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. E. S. Grace, in Citronelle, on Wednesday evening, September 9. Lack of space precludes an extended notice of the marriage of this popular couple, but we extend them hearty congratulations in advance and wish them all the joys and happiness that marriage brings.—Citrus County Chronicle.

A PLEASANT PARTY

Last Friday evening Miss Legie and Master Landis Blitch entertained a few of their friends and acquaintances. Those present were: Mrs. D. B. Morrison of Morrilton, Miss Anselley of Fannville, Miss Williams, Prof. Rogers and M. T. Phillips of Fellowship and Mr. A. N. Goodwin of Standard and others to the number of twenty. Games and music afforded amusement and ice cream and cake were served. BLITCHTONIAN.

Mr. James S. Borland of Citra was in the city yesterday. He says that he did not know until he reached Ocala that he had been nominated for the legislature by the republicans. He did not say whether or not he would accept the nomination. Mr. Barland has been spending the summer at Pablo beach, and says that he has simply had a most delightful time. As many as thirty were there from Citra at one time and at the same time there were quite a number from Ocala.

It will be seen that the Bryan and Kern campaign fund is growing, but the contributions are coming in slowly. Mr. James R. Moorhead, who volunteered to take the list around in person, has been busy saving his hay while the sun shines, but just as soon as he finds a spare day he will devote himself to the work, and then we expect to see the list grow rapidly. No one has refused a donation that has been personally solicited to do so. The necessary amount will be made up all right.

Of course everybody has heard of "the bull in a china shop," but it is said to be a fact that while the "cow puncher" was racing after a cow the other day the animal stampeded and made her way into a lady's parlor, and did not behave any better than did the first named animal. The lady of the house was frightened, the children were frightened, the cow was frightened, and the impounder was chagrined. It was quite an experience.

WE HAVE GAINED

Some customers by our good location, some by our advertising, a few by accident, but the bulk of them by unremitting attention to the bank's business.

THE MUNROE AND CHAMBLISS BANK

T. T. MUNROE, President A. E. GERIG, Cashier
Z. C. CHAMBLISS, Vice President

NORTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA UNITED

A marriage of much interest to their many friends was that of Miss Blanche Kemps, an attractive young lady of New Berlin, Fla., and daughter of Mrs. Georgia Kemps of that place, and Captain Robert A. Carlton of the United States government dredge Jacksonville, now at work on the Cape Fear river and bar. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. N. B. Kemps, No. 422 South Front street, the Rev. Mr. Gible of the Episcopal church officiating. The parlors of the home had been most attractively decorated, according to a color scheme of green and white, smilax, palms, ferns and cut flowers having been used in carrying out the effect in endless profusion. The ceremony took place at an improvised altar suspended over which was a beautiful wedding bell of orange blossoms and other pretty flowers. Captain Harry Kaher of the Jacksonville was the groom's best man, while Mrs. N. B. Kemps was the matron of honor, the bride being given away by her brother. The bride was charmingly attired in white messaline satin trimmed with lace, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of white carnations. The matron of honor was similarly costumed, her gown being trimmed with Duchess lace. She carried also an exquisite bouquet of pink carnations. Following the ceremony there was a reception at which Captain and Mrs. Carlton received the happiest congratulations and best wishes of the many friends assembled. They will make their home in this city at the residence of Mrs. Walker, No. 412 Princess street.—Wilmington (N. C.) Journal.

Capt. Carlton is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of this city, and their friends are extending them their hearty good wishes.

Mr. R. W. Ervin of Stanton was a Saturday visitor. He says that he has been elected principal of the school at Crystal River and has accepted the trust, and will begin his duties on Monday, September 14. He will go down next Monday to meet the trustees and get things in order. Mr. Ervin has a three-year-old son, and he was looking at the Confederate monument yesterday. A soldier with his musket caps the monument, and across the street the Gary building is ornamented with a big eagle with great spreading wings. The little fellow looked at the soldier and then at the eagle. He finally asked his father: "When will the soldier shoot the eagle?"

The Misses Clara and Ophelia Gray returned yesterday evening from a three months' visit. They left here for the Confederate reunion at Birmingham and since then have been enjoying themselves in a dozen different localities in the United States. Their last visit was at Orlando, where they visited Bishop Gray, who had just returned from a trip abroad. While away these young ladies were the honorees at many a social function.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Ocala's greatest little need just now is a street sweeper. We got the vitrified brick pavements principally to get rid of the dust, but on windy days the dust is still in evidence. A street sweeper would get rid of the sand, and with that gone the dust would certainly not be so annoying. We hope that the "city fathers" will see their way clear to make the purchase of a street sweeper and receive a vote of thanks.

The Metropole has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon. These good people took charge of the same Monday and will run it as an up to date hotel. All the furnishings are new; the walls have been freshly papered; the range and kitchen furniture are all newly bought and the house looks as fresh as a new coin. It is going to be made quite popular.

CHASE—HODGE

Henry R. Chase and Miss Laura Hodge were married Thursday evening by Rev. L. D. Lowe at the parsonage of the M. E. church, and so quietly was the ceremony arranged for that even the intimate friends of the couple were not aware of the marriage.

Mr. Chase is one of the most popular young men of Miami and has friends by the hundreds. For several years he has been a member of the Miami fire department and has proved to be one of the most reliable attaches of the organization. Not only is he well known and respected in Miami, but numbers his friends by the hundreds in other cities in the state.

Mrs. Chase is a very attractive young lady and although she has lived in Miami but a few years, she has won the respect and esteem of all who know her. She has a sister and brother residing in this city, and to them the news of the marriage was as much of a surprise as it was to others. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will continue to reside in Miami, and in taking up the duties of wedded life they will have the best wishes of their friends and acquaintances. On account of the recent death of the bride's sister the ceremony was conducted as quietly as possible.—Miami News-Record.

Last night, with a few intimate friends in attendance, Mr. Henry Chase and Miss Laura Hodge were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, by Rev. L. D. Lowe, pastor.

While the friends of the young couple had expected last night's culmination of the work of Cupid, but few knew when and where the ceremony would be performed. It was a quiet and unpretentious ceremony on account of a recent death in the family of the bride.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chase will be glad to know that the young couple have started life together and will join in wishing them all that is good in the years before them. Many, it is hoped.

Mr. Chase is the fearless and efficient driver of the chemical engine apparatus of the Miami fire department, as well as leader of the Miami band. Miss Hodge has made Miami her home for three or four years and has endeared herself to all who know her. Her former home was in Ocala. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will continue to make their home in Miami—Miami Metropolis.

A. E. Burnett, a leading power of Ocala and one of the most progressive citizens of the Brick City, was in Gainesville for a short time yesterday. He was en route home from Jacksonville, where he has been on business. Mr. Burnett expects to leave during the week for New York, where he will purchase his fall and winter line of goods.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. Fred Weiber was in town Monday, and renewed his allegiance to Marion's oldest newspaper. Mr. Weiber is the father of Oak and has been its postmaster since it was founded. He says that it is one town in the United States that has not felt the pressure of "hard times." Everything there is abuzz with activity, and everything is on full steam, dead enough!

Mrs. J. B. Hiers and her lovely little son have returned to their home at Hobe Sound, after spending one month with relatives at Gainesville, Ga., and several weeks in this city. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hiers' mother, Mrs. S. E. Waterman, who will spend some weeks at her attractive home on Hobe Sound.

Mr. John B. Foley, who spent several days very delightfully with friends in this city, returned to St. Augustine on the excursion train and will return when the other excursionists return. He has lost none of his geniality since living in the Ancient City.